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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and
Wildfire

Measure, Appointment or
Topic: SB769

I am writing to oppose SB 769 because hunting cougars with dogs is cruel no matter where it occurs. Oregon voters banned this practice statewide in 1994 when they approved Ballot Measure 18. In addition, scientific research shows that hunting cougars with dogs will not make people, pets or farm animals safer or increase populations of other animals such as deer and elk.

Thank you for your consideration.